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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-30 is/are pending in the application.
 - 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-30 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on 23 July 2003 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

1. The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference character(s) not mentioned in the description: Reference character 762 in Figure 7 and Reference character 85 in Figure 8. The specification recites “a companion disk of user B, 83” on page 11 line 25. Since the “companion disk of user A” is referenced as 83 it is believed that the “companion disk of user B” should be referenced as 85 in the speciation. Appropriate correction is required. Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d), or amendment to the specification to add the reference character(s) in the description in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(b) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either “Replacement Sheet” or “New Sheet” pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the examiner does not accept the changes, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Objections

2. Claims 3-6, 8-9, 13-16, 18-19, 23-26, and 28-29 are objected to because of the following informalities:

3. Claims 3-6, 13-16, and 23-26 recite “software to facilitate modifying settings on the target computer” and should be changed to – software to facilitate modifying the settings on the target computer--.
4. Claims 8, 9, 18, 19, 28, and 29 recite “software to facilitate restoring settings on the target computer” and should be changed to –software to facilitate restoring the settings on the target computer--.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

5. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter, which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 2, 7-10, 12, 17-20, 22, and 27-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.
6. Claim 2 recites the limitation “the group” in page 51 line 12. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
7. Claim 7 recites the limitation “the group” in page 52 line 6. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
8. Claim 10 recites the limitation “the profiles” in page 52 line 16. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
9. Claim 12 recites the limitation “the group” in page 53 line 1. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

10. Claim 17 recites the limitation "the group" in page 53 line 26. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
11. Claim 20 recites the limitation "the profiles" in page 54 line 7. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
12. Claim 22 recites the limitation "the group" in page 54 line 21. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
13. Any claim not specifically addressed, above, is being rejected as incorporating the deficiencies of a claim upon which it depends.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

14. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

15. Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Boswell (Inside Windows 2000 Server [NPL]).

16. As per claim 1, Boswell teach the invention comprising:

A method of transferring device settings from a persistent memory device (Pages 1100-1101 A designated server) to a target computer (Page 1100 A workstation) comprising:

- a. storing data relating to the target computer in the persistent memory device (Pages 1100-1101 The roaming user profile and settings are stored onto the hard drive of a designated server),

b. transmitting data relating to the target computer from the persistent memory device to the target computer (Pages 1100-1101 When the user logs onto a computer the roaming user profile and settings are downloaded from the hard drive of the designated server); and

c. modifying settings on the target computer in response to the transmitted data (Pages 1091-1093 and 1100-1101 After the roaming user profile and settings are downloaded the default settings are modified in response to the roaming user profile and settings)

17. As per claim 2, Boswell teach the invention comprising:

The data relating to the target computer consists of:

a. software to facilitate down loading from the persistent memory device to the target computer (Pages 1100-1101 does not expressly detail software facilitating the downloading from the server hard drive to the workstation. However, one of ordinary skill in the art would inherently recognize that software is necessary for the downloading of the roaming user profile to the workstation to occur);

b. profile information (Pages 1091-1092);

c. application software applications (Pages 1091-1092) ;

d. data files (Pages 1091-1092); and

e. project files (Pages 1091-1092);.

18. As per claim 3, Boswell teach the invention comprising:

The data relating to the target computer comprises software to facilitate modifying settings on the target computer (Pages 1100-1101 does not expressly detail

software facilitating the modifying of settings on the workstation. However, one of ordinary skill in the art would inherently recognize that software is necessary for modification of the settings on the workstation)

19. As per claim 4, Boswell teach the invention comprising:

the software to facilitate modifying settings on the target computer comprises script files to operate on software on the target computer (Pages 1100-1101, 1150-1151 and 1154-1157 Logon scripts are executed to modify the software and settings based on the roaming user profile and settings after the user has logged on)

20. As per claim 5, Boswell teach the invention comprising:

software to facilitate modifying settings on the target computer comprises script files to install software on the target computer (Pages 1100-1101, 1150-1151 and 1154-1157 Logon scripts are executed to modify the software and settings based on the roaming user profile and settings after the user has logged on).

21. As per claim 6, Boswell teach the invention comprising:

software to facilitate modifying settings on the target computer comprises script files to operate on registry files on the target computer (Pages 1100-1101, 1150-1151 and 1154-1157 Logon scripts are executed to modify the software and settings based on the roaming user profile and settings after the user has logged on).

22. As per claim 7, Boswell teach the invention comprising:

data relating to the target computer is chosen from the group consisting of uninstall software and garbage collection software. (Pages 1100-1101, 1150-1151 and

1154-1157 Logoff scripts are executed to remove the roaming user profile and settings and restore the workstation to its default settings)

23. As per claim 8, Boswell teach the invention comprising:

data relating to the target computer comprises software to facilitate restoring settings on the target computer. (Pages 1100-1101, 1150-1151 and 1154-1157 Logoff scripts are executed to remove the roaming user profile and settings and restore the workstation to its default settings)

24. As per claim 9, Boswell teach the invention comprising:

software to facilitate restoring settings on the target computer comprises script files to restore registry files on the target computer (Pages 1100-1101, 1150-1151 and 1154-1157 Logoff scripts are executed to remove the roaming user profile and settings and restore the workstation to its default settings)

25. As per claim 10, Boswell teach the invention comprising:

the profiles comprise network connection data, access files, passwords, and PIN numbers (Pages 1091-1092)

26. As per claims 11-20, it is directed to the software program product of the method as set forth in claims 1-10. Since Boswell teaches the claimed method, Boswell teaches the software program product.

27. As per claims 21-30, it is directed at the persistent memory device of the method as set forth in claims 1-10. Since Boswell teaches the claimed method, Boswell teaches the persistent memory device.

Conclusion

28. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sean Weinman whose phone number is (571) 272-2744. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Lee can be reached on (571) 272-3667. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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